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Thermoplastic Recording Research Program

1. As agreed during a recent meeting between members of this Staff, Engineering Staff and TSS which was held with representatives of the General Electric Company in the office of the Director of Communications, [redacted] has obtained specifics on handling of the G. E. thermoplastic recorder proposal by the Air Force.

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2. The proposal is being handled through the Aerial Reconnaissance Laboratory of WADC. It is understood that the Air Force has requested \$900,000 of 1960 year funds to cover this proposal. Mr. Edward Plety is the project engineer at WADC. At ARDC, the matter is being handled by a Major Henry of the ECM Division (FORCE 86275). The Chief of this division is a Colonel Lewis, extension 86279.

3. Since considerable basic research is yet to be done on the thermoplastic problem, it would be desirable if this could be focused under the control of one agent of the Government. Following this premise, it is understood that this Agency will take no further action leading to contractual agreement on thermoplastic recording pending results of discussions between [redacted] and Colonel Lewis as to how mutual interests could be satisfied through Air Force management of the G. E. proposal.

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